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## AWARDS FOR SEWING

Fair Directors Announce Special Class; Prizes Limited To Ribbons

In response to numerous inquiries from homemakers throughout the county, the directors of the County Fair, to be held August 25 to August 27, on Wednesday announced a special competition in sewing will be held.

Since the regulations regarding the use of state funds by the fair do not permit their use for premiums in this classification, the awards will be limited to ribbons, the fair management said.

According to fair manager L. J. Anderson, women in all sections of the county have been making inquiries concerning such a competition and the decision of the board to announce the special class was in response to these inquiries.

Dr. Anderson said that the entries will be displayed in glass cases at the fair, under lock and key, and will be adequately protected against becoming unduly soiled and will be safeguarded.

Ribbon awards will be presented to the winners in sixty-three types of entries under the heading of needlework and handicraft as follows:

Apron, Afghan, Baby Quilt and Robe, Bags, Bath Mats, Bedroom Set, including spread, embroidered; Bed Set, sheet and slips; Bed Spread, crocheted; Bed Spread, knitted; Bed Spread, Buffet Set, Buffet Set, open class; Bridge Set, open class; Breakfast Set, cover and two or more napkins, open class; Centerpiece, 18 to 30 in., open class; Chesterfield Set, Collars, hand-made; Doily, open class; Dining Room Set, 3 pieces or more; Dresses, knitted; Dresses, crocheted; Dresser Scarf, open class; Dresser



**FURTHER INSURANCE** of the protection of summer homes and resort properties and the surrounding timberlands at Lake Valley against the Eldorado National Forest to the Lake Valley district in the care of Ranger R. R. Bryan. The photo above was taken in Placerville. The photo took the truck to its new headquarters.—Photo courtesy The U. S. Forest Service.

## NEW TRUCK FOR LAKE VALLEY

290-Gallon Tank Pumper Added To Equipment At Meyers This Week

Additional fire protection to residents and resort owners in the Lake Tahoe area is being furnished by Eldorado National Forest in the form of a new fire pumper-tank truck just delivered. District Ranger Bryan stated today.

This tanker is of the latest type and design, incorporating features developed over a period of years by the Forest Service. The truck unit is the cab-over-engine type, with a tank of 290 gallons capacity, a high-pressure pump operated by the truck motor, and will be completely equipped with necessary fire fighting accessories and tools.

The officers of the historical society are emphasizing the fact that any articles brought to the building will be received either as gifts or as loans and a receipt will be given accordingly.

Considerable interest is being shown in the efforts of the members of the society in trying to preserve many of the remaining relics and records pertaining to the history of El Dorado County.

Among the very interesting items that have been brought to the display thus far are an insulator pin from the first trans-continental telegraph line found in the vicinity of Riverton and contributed by Leon Thomas; rare photographs from Miss Mary O'Donnell, E. A. Green, and Mrs. Drysdale; a muzzle-loading shotgun by Reuel Whigam, and numerous items brought across the plains in the early days by Mrs. Martha Carpenter and contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter.

The tanker will be stationed at the south end of Lake Tahoe, and will be manned by an experienced CCC suppression crew, Bryan stated.

With the arrival of the new truck, Lake Valley district now has three fire trucks, one other being of modern type, while the third has been in service for several years.

## ACQUITTAL, 2 DISMISSELS IN DISTURBANCE CASE AT DIAMOND SPRINGS

Following acquittal of Ray Roberts on charges of disturbing the peace in a jury trial Tuesday before Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis at Diamond Springs, similar charges against Carl Roberts and Dale Roberts, scheduled for jury hearings on Wednesday, were dismissed on motion of Deputy District Attorney Robert E. Roberts.

The three had been arrested about ten days before following complaint of disturbance of the peace at Klare's Mill, and pending trial were at liberty on bail.

All had asked trials by jury and the hearing Tuesday was in the matter of the charges against Ray Roberts, while the hearing which had been scheduled for Wednesday was in the matter of the charges against Carl Roberts and Dale Roberts. The deputy district attorney stated, however, that all three cases were based upon common circumstances.

Raymond Roberts was represented by Attorney T. S. Marlor and hearing of the case occupied the greater part of the day following which the jury retired and reached a finding for acquittal. After the verdict, motion for dismissal of the charges against the other two was granted.

The members of the trial jury included Bertha Peter, Josephine Martin, Carrie Gossow, Harold Euank, S. W. Polley, Melissa M. Ham, Anna R. Butts, William W. Vandeburg, Nettie Webster, Lillian Drew, Dorothy Pilatti and L. A. Reynolds.

## TOT "HIDES IN CAVE" AND IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR ON SAN FRANCISCO STREET; DRIVER HELD FOR INQUIRY

SAN FRANCISCO, (UPI)—Stanley Lackey, three and a half years old, was playing in the street in front of his home with his small friends. In the middle of the street was a cardboard box. It was not a large box, but Stanley was not a large boy. "I'm going to hide in the cave," he called. He crawled inside the box.

A car driven by Orville Appleby drove down the street.

"I thought to myself I'd let the wheels straddle the box, as it was right in the middle of the street," Appleby explained to police later.

Stanley died within an hour. Appleby was held for negligent homicide investigation.

Stanley was driving about 10 miles an hour.

"Some children playing nearby started screaming. After I ran over the box a boy jumped on the running board. His eyes were sort of wild. He yelled:

"Hey, mister, there's a kid under that box!"

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## SOIL DISTRICT SIGN-UP OPENS

### Petitions Circulated Wednesday Inviting Signatures Of Farmers

Petitions were in circulation Wednesday formally within the boundaries of the El Dorado Irrigation District of a Soil Conservation District.

Following a meeting of the committee in charge on Tuesday evening at the farm advisor's office, it was announced that petitions are being circulated by George H. Volz, James A. Irving and W. J. Clark, and an additional petition will be left at the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association where parties who are interested and who are not personally contacted may sign up.

The petitions were prepared at the request of the committee by Deputy District Attorney Robert E. Roberts and provide that the boundaries of the proposed district shall be one and the same as the boundaries of the El Dorado Irrigation District.

Placerville, Smith Flat, Camino and other settled sections of the area which have little or no farmland are excluded from the district.

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The committee hopes that a sufficient sign-up may be obtained to permit of presentation of the petitions to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on August 7th. Following this, a sufficient number of signatures having been obtained, the procedure will be that the petitions will be referred to the County Assessor for certification, subsequently sent to the state Soil Conservation District Committee, and, upon approval by that committee, returned to the Board of Supervisors. The board then is empowered to call an election on the question of forming the district.

A new role soon will be added to the varied field of action of Forest Officers, according to Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith.

On August 1st and 2nd, the National California section of the U. S. Army's Aircraft Warning Service

will be given its first major test,

with the local organizations of the Eldorado National Forest and the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. playing important parts.

Linked in a coastwide network of observation stations and communication lines comprising 292 observers located in 238 stations, these men will keep a lookout for invading "enemy" planes and will flash warnings direct to the Intelligence Center in San Francisco entirely by means of the private telephone lines of the Forest Service, the P. G. & E. Co., and also the Southern Pacific railroad.

On the designated days, various types of army planes will fly at high altitudes in squadrons of three, and observers throughout the network will be on the alert to detect flights. Any flight detected would immediately be reported to the Intelligence Center as to location, number and type of planes, and direction of travel. On Eldorado Forest eight lookout points have been designated, namely Angora, Meyers, Leek Springs, Armstrong, Baltic Bald Mountain, Lookout Mountain, and Jakey Hill.

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have been organized in other parts of the nation, but this is the first time that Northern California has joined the program, Smith stated.

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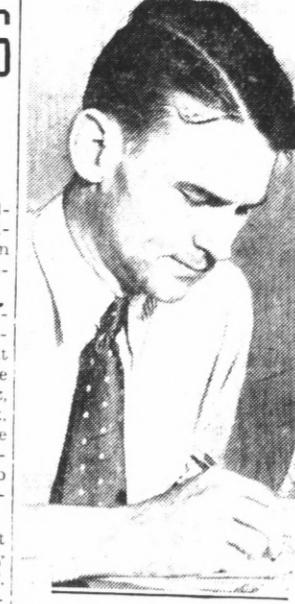
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## New Job for G-man



Melvin Purvis, former agent of the federal bureau of investigation, whose work was largely responsible for the killing of John Dillinger, is shown at his desk in Florence, S. C., as publisher of the Florence Evening Star.

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## MARSHALL MUSEUM PROJECT DIES BY POCKET VETO

Governor Olson Fails To Sign Measure For Housing Relics, Improving Water System At State Park In Coloma

Projected further development at the Marshall Monument State Park at Coloma may be delayed indefinitely following the failure of Governor Olson to sign Senate Bill 1046 (Pierovich), to make available from all ready existing funds \$15,000 for improvement of the historic shrine. The measure was passed by the Senate under the guidance of Senator A. L. Pierovich and was concurred in by the Assembly, where it was supported by Assemblyman A. G. Thurman.

With the expiration of the bill-signing at midnight Tuesday night, the measure remained by the Governor and died by a pocket veto.

It proposed to divert \$15,000 from the all ready existing state parks acquisition and maintenance fund for further improvements at the Marshall monument state park which were to include \$6,000 for the development of water and for landscaping at the park and the balance at the Marshall Park.

Mrs. Helen Dormody Chrystral, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Dormody, who for some time past has been teaching in the Bay District, will succeed Miss Mary Wilkinson in teaching freshman English.

Miss Wilkinson, according to recent press dispatches, will teach at Anchorage, Alaska, this year and, in response to this report and in view of the receipt by the principal of a telegram from her stating that a letter is enroute, she has been released from her contract.

The second assignment announced by Principal Larson is in the home-making department where Miss Lilian Evelyn Olson will succeed Miss Irene Anderson, resigned. Miss Anderson has accepted an assignment with the Placer Union High School and Junior College.

Miss Olson comes from the high school at Selma, this state, where she has had charge of the home-making department for seven years. She is a graduate of the University of California and has done post-graduate work at various other colleges.

## 30 ACRES OF H. V. MADDEN PROPERTY LEASED TO N. Y. CONCERN

A crew of men is at work on the development of the 180 foot shaft and the 200 feet of drift on the Homer V. Madden property north and east of Placerville near the Union School, says a Sacramento reporter.

The thirty acre piece of ground recently was leased by Madden to A. W. Wotton and associates of Buffalo, N. Y.

The property is said to contain the famous old Gray Channel, an early day producer, which yielded several fortunes.

The channel on the property, according to Madden, is 1200 feet long and varies in width from 150 to 200 feet. Fourteen feet of material lies between the bed rock

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STATE FAIR SCHEDULES  
HORSE "PULL" FOR FIFTH YEAR

SACRAMENTO — For the fifth year the most powerful horses and mules in California will test their strength against a mechanical device at the California State Fair, on September 1 continuing through the 10th.

Three contests are planned, one for a team under 2,600 pounds, a second between 2,600 and 2,999 pounds, and a third for the heavy weights, 3,000 pounds or over.

They will make their pull against the State Fair's dynamometer, a mechanism placed upon a truck and

designed to demonstrate the value of type soundness and of the importance of the selection of horses and mules intended for long arduous work.

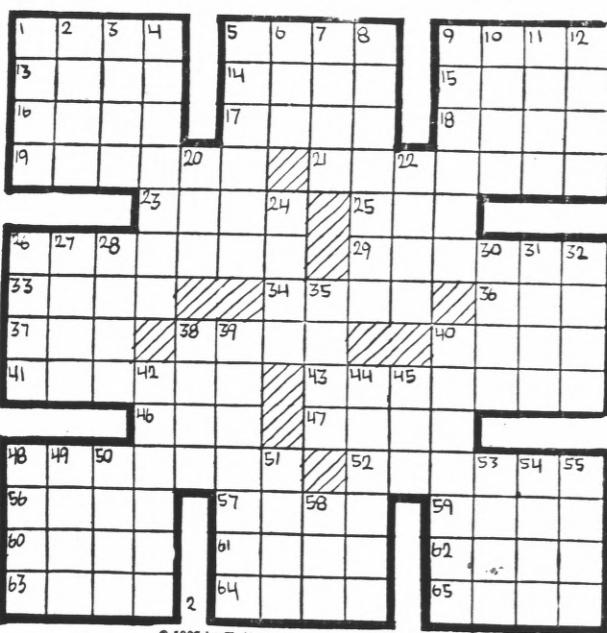
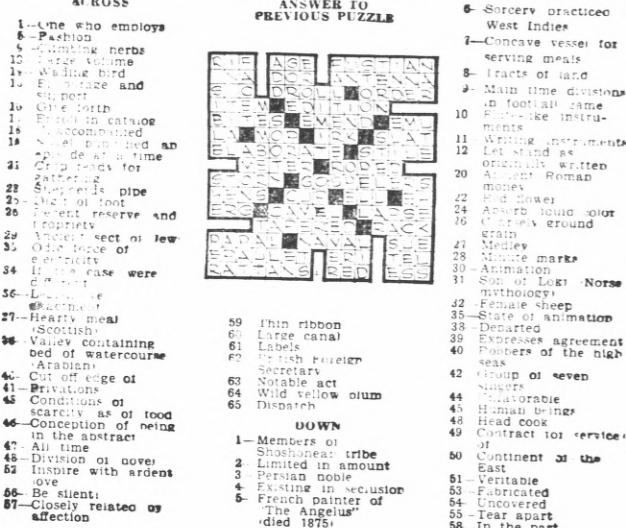
DURING the year the machine, which cost nearly \$2000, is used at district expositions to select animals for the contests at the State Fair.

JAIL BARS ESCAPE-PROOF  
PRESCOTT, Ariz., (UPI)—Ted Davenport has obtained a patent on an escape-proof bar for jails. The bars are hollow inside and when sawed to the point where the compressed air inside is released, it establishes a contact with a signal system in the warden's office.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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## OIL WORKER HUSBAND OF WEALTHY WIDOW WINS \$100 TEMPORARY ALIMONY PENDING TRIAL OF DIVORCE ISSUE

LOS ANGELES, (UPI)—Burt Simmons, 35, who married a rich woman 10 years his senior, asked \$100 a month alimony from her because she jerked him from a roughneck job in the oilfields and got him accustomed to a Beverly Hills mansion. He was granted \$100 a month.

"I want it understood that I am no gigolo or a lounge lizard," explained the tall, husky, and hand-

some Simmons. "I'm just a roughneck oil construction worker and I want to go back to the job. I just want the money until I can get back on my feet."

Simmons told Judge Parker Wood he was doing all right as a \$65-a-week roughneck in the oilfields around Bakersfield, until he met and married Mrs. Dorothy D. Simmons, 45, two years ago. He complained that she made him quit his roughneck job; spoiled him by installing him in a \$35,000 Beverly Hills mansion; and handed out nearly \$10,000 to set him up in business.

"But I made bad guesses about the businesses, and all the money is gone now," he related ruefully. He went to China on the last of the failing ventures and Mrs. Simmons left him stranded there, he said.

Judge Wood granted Simmons the \$100 a month pending a hearing of a divorce suit the husband announced he was filing.

## HUNDREDS HEAD GOLD RUSH TO NEW "DIGGINGS" IN MEXICO

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., (UPI)—Hundreds of fortune seekers poured into Northern Sonora as accounts of a fabulously rich gold strike came drifting in from the tiny village of Mesquite, 90 miles southwest of here.

Reports said the population of Mesquite, normally well under 100 persons, suddenly had jumped to 4,000 and was growing daily with the great influx of gold seekers.

American mining experts returning from visits to the new gold field said production had reached "astounding" proportions. They said the Six Mile gold field, discovered by one Francisco Arballo, was yielding almost 350 ounces of gold a day.

Reports received here said the best producing claim was owned by a rancher, Xavier Gomez, who had been mining more than \$500 in gold daily. His total production in the past few weeks was estimated at near \$7,000.

An International sheep dog trial will be held on Treasure Island on Sept. 23.



Always flattering.

By VERA WINSTON

WHITE with a dash of something dark is always flattering. This year white has been splashed with red or tawny brown or tan or yellow, but honors still go to white with a touch of navy. Here is a smart dress and jacket of white triple sheer, set off by a frilly collar and cuffs of white dotted navy taffeta on the jacket. The dress is in one piece with the collarless neckline buttoning simply to the waist. Two high-placed pockets are edged with bands of the navy and a navy belt is worn with it. The skirt is seamed center front and back with quite a lot of flare.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Household Hint

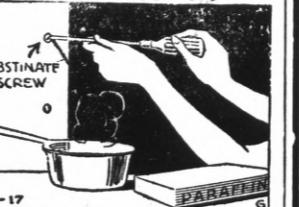
Clean containers, clean glasses, clean and sterilized bottles for the baby, and the maintenance of clean hands by the person who pours the milk, serves it, and uses it in food preparation, are all links in the chain of sanitation needed to keep milk fresh and wholesome. Only if these safeguards are observed can milk uphold the reputation it has gained for healthfulness.

## Household Hints

A new idea in materials for covering the bathroom walls is oilcloth. You may choose a pretty flowered pattern and apply it just like wall-paper. It is absolutely waterproof, of course, and may be washed with soap and water when soiled.

A foot bath, followed by a change of stockings and shoes, is wonderfully refreshing to the tired housewife who has been on her feet all day, but wishes to appear fresh and relaxed for the family's return from school and work.

## Wife Preservers



A few drops of hot paraffin on the nail or screw that is obstinate and won't lose its grip on the wood, will make it come out. If you have no paraffin handy, try holding a hot iron to the screw's head and manipulating the screw driver while the screw is hot.



THE RISING GENERATION

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## BOY SCOUT, MISSING IN WOODS TEN DAYS, FOUND ALIVE

SHERMAN MILLS, Me., (UPI)—A 12-year-old boy who survived for nine days and nights in a virgin forest without food, weapons, or equipment told his story today. He had been found naked, half starved, bramble-torn but physically sound. Donn Fender, Jr., a second class Boy Scout, went on a hike with his over a precipice, he couldn't have

troop 10 days ago. They entered Baxter state park to climb Mount Katahdin, which is a mile high. At dusk, Donn disappeared.

Most of the while Donn was wandering through the pine forest, 300 to 500 national guardsmen, forest rangers, lumberjacks, game wardens, and civilians were looking for him. They found no trace of him, and over the weekend the search practically ceased as all woodsmen agreed that even if he hadn't fallen

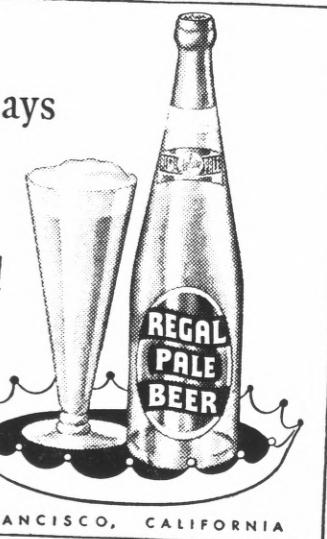
survived unaided in the woods. Nelson McMorris, a guide with a sporting camp eight miles from Stacyville, near the Penobscot river, heard someone calling across the east branch of the river. He paddled his canoe across and there on the opposite bank was a naked boy.

LIVINGSTONE, Northern Rhodesia, (UPI)—Semi-official estimates of the population of the Copper Belt of Northern Rhodesia show there are two male adults to every woman and one child to every two women.

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## MERRY-MAN'S

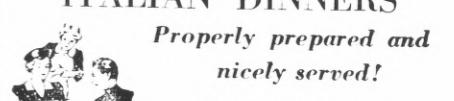
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## Sports Parade

By HENRY MCLEMORE

**NEW YORK**, (IP) — By one of those happy coincidences the American Federation of labor will be in national session in Cincinnati when the Reds and Yankees open the world series there in early October.

I say "happy" coincidence because the series will afford the laborites an opportunity to share the company of the happiest group of workmen this side of that band whose duty it is to hang out the stars, dust off the moon, and keep the celestial harps in tune.

Even William Green, president of the AFL, won't be able to find much of a flaw in the working conditions, hours, or wages of the major league baseball players. Their workshop is the great out of doors, with sunshine, pure air, green grass and trees in bounteous plenty. They summer in the east and north and winter in the south. They travel first class everywhere and as for food—well, they travel the delightful road that leads from soup to nuts thrice daily.

The working hours of the major leaguers are better than any imagined by the AFL, which is satisfied with a 40 hour week. Your average major leaguer would swoon at the thought of such Siberian salt mines terms. He thinks and operates on a 20 or 25 hour week, with days off when it is rainy or cold, and a vacation of five months. Many of them would prefer a little longer rest period, saying that five months scarcely gives a man time to break in his bird dogs, and fish all the trout streams in the neighborhood.

**CALEXICO STORES WATER AFTER WARNING OF STRIKE PLANS**

**CALEXICO**, (IP) — Calexico was warned to store all possible water today in view of an impending strike of workmen on a Mexican source company across the border.

The warning was transmitted by the city water department by the Imperial irrigation district. The strike is scheduled to occur Saturday among 150 workers of the Compania de Terrenos y Aguas, which supplies water to the district.

The workmen demand their pay in U.S. dollars which, together with a requested raise in scale, would amount to a 60 per cent increase of the payroll.

It was feared such a strike would threaten the irrigation canals which are the "life lines" of the Imperial and Mexicali Valleys.

Grain will be grown on 1000 acres of marsh land on the L. A. Bourke ranch, at Petaluma, which is being reclaimed.

**LEMONS SEEK AID OF COURT IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS**

**LOS ANGELES**, (IP) — The married life of Eula and Howard L. Lemon was "lemon" in more ways than one, the wife maintained in a divorce suit.

That is, of course, if Mr. Lemon and his associates have time for meetings after attending the world series games.

A few days of association with men who hold such jobs, and it would not be surprising to have Mr.

**HOW IT BEGAN** By Paul F. Berdanier

**COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

**STREET LIGHTING**

**ABDUCTION**

**PEA JACKET**

**THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT**

## S. F. Fair Dolls Awards For Sewing

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Set; open class; Handkerchief, Handwoven Specimen; Hot Mat, 3 pieces or more;

Infants' Booties, Infant Dress, handmade, embroidered; Infant Set; Gloves, Lunch Cloth, 36 in., open class; Napkins, Cocktail, 6 or more; Needle-point Foot Stool, Needlepoint, half hanging;

Picture; Pillow Slips, embroidered, white; Pillow Slips, embroidered, colored; Pillow Slips, cutwork; Pillow, Pot Holders, open; Quilt, pieced or appliqued, hand quilted by person entering; Quilts, open class; Hand quilted by person entering;

Comforter, Rugs, Runner, table, open; Slippers, Suits, open class; Sweaters, open class; Shawl;

Table Cloth, 2 yards or longer, hand made; Table Cloth, under two yards; Table Cloth and 6 Napkins; Table Cloth over 308 inches, Table Cloth, odd shape; Towel, open class; Tea Towels, collection of six or seven; Towel, Decorated Bath; Tray Cloth, Vanity Set, Hall Hanging, needlework;

Yokes, Mexican Drawn Work Specimen, Needlepoint Specimen.

## JAM IN JARS FOR 90 YEARS HIGHLY VALUED

**JOHANNESBURG**, South Africa, (UP) — A Johannesburg gourmand offered Mrs. Francina Muller \$25 for a jar of her famous jam, and was turned down.

"Not for \$100," she told him.

Mrs. Muller is a farmer's wife at Rooderland, in the Transvaal. The jam was made by her great-grandmother at Swellendam, Cape Province, in 1848.

That was a good year for fruit, and there was a lot of jam to start with. As the family moved northward in the course of years they took it with them.

Most of it was eaten, but there was still some left when the great-grandmother died. After that the rest acquired a sentimental value, and it was decided to hand it down intact to coming generations as a kind of heirloom.

Most of it is green fig, watermelon or quince. Nothing will persuade Mrs. Muller to let a jar be opened, but by holding it up to the light it is apparent the jam is still good.

**LEMONS SEEK AID OF COURT IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS**

**LOS ANGELES**, (IP) — The married life of Eula and Howard L. Lemon was "lemon" in more ways than one, the wife maintained in a divorce suit.

Mrs. Lemon charged her wealthy husband tried to drown her in a fish pond. He also tried to drown his wife's daughter by a former marriage, the complaint said, and police were called to restrain him.

The timely screaming of her pet parrot saved her from a serious injury when her husband assertedly attacked her and tried to dislocate her neck, she charged.

In cross-complaint, Lemon alleged his wife had an uncontrollable temper, cursed him and threatened him with a pistol.

**COLLECTORS STRIP VELD**

**JOHANNESBURG**, South Africa, (UP) — A warning that the South African veld may be ruined in the not-too-distant future by professional and amateur collectors of its flora and fauna is given in reports of social welfare officers in rural districts. They suggest instruction should be given to both natives and whites on nature preservation.

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## Masquerade Over



Now she's Minerva Phipps, but for 23 years she was chauffeur James W. Phipps. Her masquerade was revealed when she became involved in a trifling Pasadena, Cal., traffic mishap. Minerva is the "husband" of Mrs. Mabel Phipps, who is "his" second "wife."

## NEW RADIO PRESS GALLERY IN CONGRESS PRAISED BY PRESIDENT

**WASHINGTON**, (UP) — President Roosevelt and Speaker William B. Bankhead hailed the formal opening of radio press galleries in Congress as a significant event in the evolution of modern communication.

In a message to Foulton Lewis Jr., president of the Radio Correspondents' Association, the President said that "Only a well-informed electorate can discharge the duties of citizenship and the cause of democracy is advanced by every means which carries correct information about public affairs to the farthest end of the country."

Congratulating the radio commentators on the opportunity "to be pioneers in a great adventure," Mr. Roosevelt added:

"I point out what is obvious, that in broadcasting news of actual debate in the congress ultimate opinion will be based on the impartiality and fairness of the reporting. This includes giving equal prominence to both sides of any issue, emphasizing all the implications of the words."

**GRANDMOTHER FAST READER**

**LAWRENCE**, Mass., (IP) — Mrs. Mary McGovern, an 88-year-old grandmother, is "catching up" on some of the reading she missed while rearing a family of seven children. For the past two years, she says, she has been reading 10 library books a week — with love stories her favorite.

The State Department of Agriculture is trying to find out the cause of prunes dropping in parts of the Sacramento valley.

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## County Fires "All Quiet"

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burned in the fire east of El Dorado.

**By UNITED PRESS**

More than 500 firefighters over the state dug in today to control four major fires centered in Mariposa and Shasta counties, encouraged by the fact that no serious blazes broke out in the last 24 hours.

The toll of blackened timber, brush and range land, however, rose to more than 100,000 acres in the past week. Evidence of incendiary at Sierra National forest still was sought.

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The Escalon Winery, has decided to go through bankruptcy.

## BILL SIGNING "BOX SCORE" SHOWS POCKET VETO FOR 131

**SACRAMENTO**, (IP) — Here's the box score on what happened to the 1939 legislature:

Signed by Governor, 1077; law without signature, 45; veto overridden, 2; total becoming law, 1124; vetoed by governor, 142; pocket vetoed by governor, 131.

Of the 510 senate bills, 413 were signed, 26 vetoed, 12 effective without signature, 59 pocket vetoed. In the assembly, 887 bills were passed, 664 were signed, 116 vetoed, 33 without signature, 2 overridden veto, 72 pocket vetoed.

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